

News Briefs

Fair tickets available at chamber

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is selling advance tickets to the South Florida Fair. Admission tickets, ride coupon books, wristbands, and three day passes are all available at substantial savings, says Chamber Executive Director Leigh Woodham. Stop in at the chamber office on South Main Street, or call 996-2745 for more information.

Canal Point Baptist plans cantata

The Canal Point Baptist Church, 107 First Street, Canal Point, announces their worship schedule for Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24. Sunday School, for all ages, will be at 9:45 a.m.

During the Morning Worship Service, at 11 a.m., the Adult Choir, under the direction of Tom Tillis, will present the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem Light."

The only Evening Service will be at 7 p.m. Continuing a tradition for 10 years, the church will observe their traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service. The sanctuary, which is over 50 years old, has been decorated for the season.

James A. Bennett, pastor, and Teryl Collier, Minister of Music, invite everyone to join the church family at Canal Point Baptist for Christmas Eve services.

Christmas play

The Lakeside Baptist Church in Pahokee is hosting a Christmas play on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The play will tell the story of the Christmas child.

The church is located on Bacon Point Road in Pahokee and Pastor Ted Hines invites all Glades residents to attend.

Support group offered

The Alzheimer's Association is looking to start a Support Group for caregivers of dementia victims. If you have any input on the place this meeting should be held in your area, please contact Jackie Osborne at 924-7283 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

New Year's Ball

The Glades will host their 21st Annual New Year's Eve Ball Dec. 31, at the National Guard Armory in Belle Glade from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the organization. The Armory is located at 1071 South Main Street. Refreshments will be offered at the dance.

First Baptist showing religious film

First Baptist Church Pastor Craig Hartzog and members of the church invited the public to attend the film "Come the Morning" on Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. The event is free and will be offered at the church, located on North Main Street, Belle Glade.

For more information, call the church office at 996-5596.



Santa and his elves were part of the festivities at the annual Glades Day School Glee Club Christmas Concert Dec. 12 and 13 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. The sold out event featured the Glee Club, the Junior Glee Club and the school's handbell choir. The program was under the direction of Choral Director Brenda Nibbs, accompanist Gloria Smith, and Handbell Director Becky Watson.

Lt. Governor MacKay in Pahokee Dec. 14 for groundbreaking of Juvenile Justice Facility

State Representative Addie Greene joined Lt. Governor Buddy MacKay in Pahokee Dec. 14 for a ceremonial groundbreaking for a first-of-its-kind juvenile justice facility. The juvenile offender center, which will bring hundreds of new jobs to Pahokee, is the first in the nation to be built by a private-public partnership.

"This facility will bring good paying jobs to our community as well as keep dangerous youngsters out of our neighborhoods," said Rep. Greene. "This project also shows that public and private interests can work together for the public good."

The \$16 million facility, which will house up to 350 juvenile offenders, will be built and operated by ESMOR Correctional Services of Sarasota. Construction is scheduled to begin around the first of the year and should be ready for operation by the start of 1997.

The facility will require a

full-time staff of more than 200 people, including correctional officers, educators, clerical and support staff, cooks and maintenance personnel. The average annual salary of the correctional officers is projected to run about \$21,000. The average salary for other staff will be about \$8.90 an hour.

The community as a whole should feel economic benefits from this new facility. According to standards used by the Florida Department of Corrections, this sort of facility usually brings a four-to-one economic impact to a community. The Pahokee area should expect close to a \$40 million boost in its local economy thanks to the juvenile offender center's projected annual operating budget of \$9 million.

The maximum security facility, which will be located at the intersection of State Road 29 and Farmer's Market Road, will house 14 to 18 year-old offenders. There will be no work release programs associ-

ated with this center and all education programs will be held within the facility.

"This project shows how small communities can succeed when local and state officials work together," explained Rep. Greene. "Local officials strongly supported this project which will bring jobs to Pahokee residents and keep our streets safer."



\$35,000 winner, Reginald Miller

The American Red Cross assists South Bay fire victims

The American Red Cross was called on Monday, Dec. 18 at 10:45 p.m. to assist the Spencer family due to a fire that destroyed their duplex at 195 N.W. 11th Avenue Apt. 1 in South Bay.

The Spencer family of five have received temporary shelter, and vouchers for food and clothing from the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross. A Red Cross caseworker will assist the Spencer family with additional assistance such as beds, linens, kitchen and household items when the family finds a new

place to live.

The Clark family of six has received shelter and food due to their temporary displacement. The Clark family lived in the attached apartment at 195 N.W. 11th Avenue, Apt. 2.

The American Red Cross responds to single family fires throughout the county whenever they occur. All Red Cross disaster assistance is FREE and made possible by donations to your local Red Cross. To help these and other families like them or for more information please call (407) 833-7711.

Local man wins \$35,000

Christmas will come early this year for an unemployed truck driver, his children and the woman he plans to marry. Home Owners Long Distance calling company surprised them with a \$35,000 check for being the company's grand prize sweepstakes winner from a nationwide contest.

More than 900,000 people entered the Home Owners Long Distance sweepstakes.

The winner, Reginald Miller from Belle Glade, was officially announced when he was surprised with a check at his home on Friday, Dec. 15 at 11:45 a.m.

Home Owners Long Distance contacted the winner's fiancée to make sure he would be present when the company brought him the check. She was not told the size of the prize.

"With two small children and their father out of work—Christmas was going to be a little hard this year," the woman explained. She said nothing has ever come easy for the 25-year-old man she plans to wed in January, and that the prize will be a welcome Christmas and wedding present.

"This is the third year Home Owners Long Distance has given away a grand prize sweepstakes, and each year the winner has been someone who really needed the money," says company President Joseph Webb from his San Antonio, Texas headquarters. "It's great to know that right before the holidays we can bring such joy to a family."

Home Owners Long Distance is a privately held long distance telecommunications reseller that markets its residential services nationally. A percentage of the company's revenue is donated to the National Missing Children's Locate Center of Portland, Oregon.

Fitzgerald Productions, Inc. was in charge of the arrangements for the surprise.

Upon arriving to Reginald Miller's residence Dec. 15, he was greeted at his front door by TV news reporters, the local press and Elaine Fitzgerald of Fitzgerald Productions, Inc., who handed him the check for \$35,000.

His only response was "I can't believe it."



Ceremonial Turning of the First Shovel of Soil: "A Dream Come True" for Pahokee... Pictured above in the groundbreaking ceremony for Pahokee's new Juvenile Justice Facility held Dec. 14 from left to right are: Rev. Jim Brown, Commissioner Pete Moore, Former Mayor Clark Hall Wilkinson, Vice Mayor John Norman, Pahokee's Mayor Ramon Horta, Florida's Lt. Governor Buddy MacKay, State Rep. Addie Greene, President of ESMOR James Slattery, Commissioner Roy Singletary, Commissioner Keith Babb, Eugenia Jones and Pat Wallace.



The winning ticket... Chamber of Commerce member Ken Law (left) presents Bill Thrasher (right) with an autographed Ricky Jackson football plaque which he won through a drawing organized by commissioner Keith Babb to raise money towards the Old High School renovation.

Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center presents a new series "Family Ties"



By Maria Wise Miller

You've asked for it. Something new for the new year. The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center presents "Family Ties" a series of shows bringing the best in children's theatre and entertainment to the Glades and Western Communities of Palm Beach County.

A treat for everyone, but especially children, these shows feature Friday or Saturday performances by the best national touring companies.

To begin this series is the JACK DANIEL'S ORIGINAL SILVER CORNET BAND on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996 at 8

p.m. A mixture of story-telling and great music, this outstanding band is sure to entertain. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$5 for children/students.

Next on the bill for the "Family Ties" series is THE WIZARD OF OZ. The wonderful and magical story comes to life on Saturday, March 2, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. A very unique production is even more special because it stars 50 children from the Glades area as characters along with two actors from the Missoula Children's Theatre touring company.

All tickets for THE WIZARD OF OZ are \$2. This production is generously underwritten by the Palm Beach and Martin Counties Community Foundation.

If pirates, treasure and adventure is what you crave, then don't miss TREASURE ISLAND on Friday, March 22, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. This is the classical story performed by the renowned Theatreworks,

Children's Theatre Company of New York. All tickets for this production are \$6.

The grand finale of the "Family Ties" series is the musical production of ALADDIN. Dazzling costumes, dancing and music make this an extravaganza your children will love. All tickets are \$6.

A great chance for family fun, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, why not introduce your kids to the magic of the theatre. Group seating is also available with early ticket purchases for scouts, clubs and school organizations.

Information and ticket order forms are available at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. The box office opens on January 2, 1996. Hours are Monday thru Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center is located in Belle Glade. Call us at (407) 996-6160 beginning January 2, 1996.

Healthfirst Holiday Blues



By Paula Swaford

As I plan yet another Christmas celebration, it seems to me that I just did all of this a few weeks ago. Time sure flies more rapidly as we age, but I didn't expect it to set a new land-speed record! Even with the hustle and bustle of the season, the crowds, the shopping, etc., Christmas is still my favorite holiday. My son even thinks I'm a sentimental slob because I start playing Christmas music right after Halloween.

I'm not so naive, however, that I don't realize that the Christmas holidays are not always pleasant and wonderful for everyone. Depression is a real battle for some during this season. The motor vehicle accidents and tragedies associated

seem to more than multiply during this time of year. I've found one of the best cure-alls for holiday depression is to get involved with those less fortunate than you. If you don't believe me, take a few minutes and visit a long-term care facility, hospital, nursing home, rehab facility, etc. and come away feeling that things really aren't so bad after all. There will always be those who are less fortunate around to remind us how really blessed we are.

This past weekend at a party, a friend told me he would be undergoing major surgery in a few days. As he'd never been "under" general anesthesia before, I relayed to him some of the things he could expect to feel. He said something I'll probably never forget: "I hope I'll be able to talk with my brother while I'm asleep." You see, his brother has been dead for over 10 years, and the painful loss is still present and very real for him.

I found this anonymous writing in a magazine a few years ago, and I repeat it now for my friend, and for only one of you who've lost a friend or loved one.

"Death is nothing at all...I

have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well.

My wish for all of you is that the True Spirit of Christmas will fill your lives and hearts and the holidays will truly be special for each one.

Until next time...

Bob Burpee, National Hurricane Center's new director has a busy first year



By Mike Lyons

Bob Burpee was smiling. He was relaxed. He was a very happy man. The 1995 hurricane season, the second busiest on record, was finally over.

"I was hoping it (the hurricane season) would be quiet," he said. "So, I'd have a chance to ease into the job. Instead we got almost three years in one."

"The job" is Director of the National Hurricane Center and the "three years in one" is a reference to the remarkable six months that constituted the 1995 hurricane season—13 storms and 11 hurricanes.

I asked Mr. Burpee if he had more gray hair now than six months ago. "I probably do," he answered with a laugh. "But, there are too many to count."

Sympathy is a virtue unknown in nature wrote author Paul Elper and nature certainly lacked compassion

this year. "We had so many days in a row with a named storm," said Mr. Burpee. "We were busy for a long time."

That meant that Mr. Burpee was thrust into the spotlight a lot sooner than he had expected. Television cameras, microphones and dozens of reporters all asking the same question: Where's the hurricane going next?

It was part of the job Mr. Burpee admits he was unprepared for. I had had very little experience doing that before I came here," he said.

Mr. Burpee had spent nearly all of his career in the nearly invisible role as hurricane researcher. Now, he was the most visible person at the hurricane center—the man millions relied on for storm information.

It certainly took awhile to get accustomed to it," he said. "I feel a lot more comfortable now answering the questions."

While Mr. Burpee was a new face at the hurricane center, the staff he inherited from Dr. Robert Sheets was experienced and battle-tested. "I'd probably give a higher grade to my staff than to me," Mr. Burpee said. "Truly, there was a lot to learn. The staff members helped me along the way."

Mr. Burpee says the staff members, which include Jerry Kerrel, Max Mayfield, Miles Lawrence, Lynn Avila, Ed Rappaport and Robert Pasch had one of their best years forecasting the future movements of tropical storms and hurricanes.

"Our errors of track prediction were lower than our recent ten year average," he said. "I think we did very well," often under very difficult circumstances.

In late August and early September, the Atlantic Ocean resembled L-95 during rush hour—it was a grid-lock of tropical systems. Two hurricanes and two tropical storms were wandering around at the same time. Analyzing one hurricane is tough enough but four at once is nearly impossible.

Thankfully, Mr. Burpee and his crew may be working a lot less next year if hurricane guru Bill Gray is right again. Mr. Gray is the Colorado State University scientist who has developed a formula to predict the number of tropical storms and hurricanes. It is a formula that is very accurate.

Mr. Gray thinks eight tropical storms and five hurricanes will form in 1996. When I told Mr. Burpee about Mr. Gray's prediction his smile got wider. "Considering how busy this season was eight storms sounds awful good," he said.

On the day that I visited with Mr. Burpee at the National Hurricane Center preparations were being made for a small party. It was a Christmas party for the staff but, Mr. Burpee said, it was also an end-of-season party. The 1995 hurricane season was over and it was time to celebrate.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

Santa Claus arrived by helicopter

The New Hope Foundation hosted 400 underprivileged children at its annual Christmas party.

Santa Claus arrived by helicopter bringing toys and candy

to children at the New Hope Foundation Family-Center in Pahokee on December 14. Parents also received Christmas gift certificates for clothing and shoes.

Helping needy families in Western Palm Beach County since 1989, the foundation provides services, food and clothing to families in need throughout the Glades. Day care is available for young children, and other school, educational, recreational and health-focused programs are provided for adolescents and teenagers. This year The New Hope Foundation has served more than 150 families and 260 children and teenagers.

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Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter Dec. 11-17

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 861 complaints the week of Dec. 11 through Dec. 17 and handled 22-trime scenes.

Those arrested included:

December 11 - Juvenile, 14, grand theft auto; Dennis Devose, 18, failure to comply on charges of possession of marijuana, auto burglary and petty theft; Jean Ulysses, 31, assault on a person over 65 years old; Roy Lee Burch, 75, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Morris Syddell, 48, possession of cocaine.

December 12 - Glenn Collier, 21, failure to appear on charges of resisting arrest and trespassing; Juvenile, 17, theft from a vending machine and petty theft; Juvenile, 17, theft from a vending machine and petty theft; Juvenile, 16, theft from a vending machine and petty theft; Peggy Johnson, 18, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle; Juvenile, 16, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle; Jessie Christler, 43, possession

of narcotic paraphernalia and loitering and prowling.

December 13 - John Robert Frazier, 26, retail theft; Henry Boyd, Jr., 23, order of commitment; John Doe, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell; Fernando Martinez, 36, burglary of a dwelling.

December 14 - Luciano Ordonez, 41, domestic battery; Terry Coffie, 26, opposing and obstructing by disguise, loitering and prowling and violation of probation on charges of grand theft; Annie Bradley, 66, false statement/public assistance fraud; Emma Lee Dukes, 40, domestic battery; Jose Louis Monroy, 33, domestic battery; Darius King, 38, possession of an imitation controlled substance.

December 15 - Timothy Wright, 42, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence; Filiverto Azarte, 18, obstruction by dis-

December 16 - Albert Dunbar, 22, retail theft; Camilo Granados, 28, carrying a concealed firearm; Juvenile, 11, retail theft; Juvenile, 17, domestic battery; Jimmy Gillyard, 24, carrying a concealed firearm and possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Tywanda Givena, 22, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

December 17 - Raul Barrientos, 52, retail theft; Mickey Bradley, 36, failure to appear on charges of retail theft; Odest Howard, 24, domestic battery.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Story graduates from university



Cathi Jo Story

Cathi Jo Story, Belle Glade, graduated from the University of Florida with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Public Relations this past Saturday, Dec. 16, in Gainesville.

Cathi is the daughter of Robert and Claudine Story of Belle Glade and she is a graduate of Glades Day School. She was a member of the Glades Day School varsity volleyball, basketball and tennis teams and was salutatorian of her graduating class.

At the University of Florida, Cathi was a member of the 1994 Preview staff, UF's student orientation team, and served as Communications Director for the Preview program in 1995. Cathi is a member of Chi Omega sorority and was secretary and vice president of her chapter. She is also a member of Florida Blue Key, UF's most prestigious leadership honorary.

Cathi has attended the University of Florida since July, 1991.

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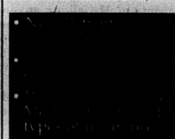
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Now look

"Glades General Hospital and Everglades Regional Medical Center have finally got the answer to their years of bickering over their merging.

Instead of merging and providing health care to all the people of the Glades they continued to bicker and now the true enemy of health care in the Glades has finally reared its head and that's this new doctor's office that is opening in Belle Glade.

They will welcome walk-ins as well as appointments and they also offer transportation services in Belle Glade as well as transportation to another hospital outside the Glades.

So Glades General and Everglades Regional Medical Center, I guess you two don't have a thing to worry about anymore because you both will probably be closing your doors when you should have merged five years ago.

Kudos to GDS

"We would like to say congratulations to the Gators and the entire coaching staff. We would also like to acknowledge Mandy Perez and Dick Schmidt for the years they have put into the program.

Although one of the greatest coaches to ever coach high school football left a few years ago (and who was very impor-

tant to our family) the Gators continue to win.

The Gators never went to a state championship until Dick Schmidt and Mandy Perez became varsity coaches in 1980. At that time they went to the state championship. Although Dick Schmidt is not a varsity coach now, the junior varsity record is much better that what it's ever been and players are prepared to play varsity.

Mandy Perez makes over-achievers out of under-achievers.

We would just like to give a special thanks to both of them for the time they put in.

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Watch out for fire hazards during holidays

As you're decking the halls this holiday season, be sure you're doing so safely. Here are some tips from the Florida Association of Realtors that will help you prepare your home for a happy holiday.

• When possible, use decorations that are made of fire-resistant materials. Artificial trees, garland and tree skirts are often made of this material; check the box or package to be sure.

• If you're using a live tree, water it daily so that the branches will stay moist and will be less prone to catch fire. There are also plant-food products available that are designed to preserve your tree's life, which may help prevent fire.

• Check electrical decorations to make sure they're in good condition. Replace decorations that have frayed or exposed wires or loose connections.

When purchasing new lights, select products that have been approved by a testing agency, such as the Underwriters Laboratories, which is indicated by

the agency's symbol printed on the package.

• Illuminate holiday lights only when an adult is home and awake.

• Place all extension cords out of the normal traffic path and do not rest furniture on cords.

• Burn candles only when an adult is present. Make sure there is ample space between candles and overhead cabinets, use a candleholder or base that is large enough to contain dripping wax and move nearby items that could ignite. Carefully extinguish the flame when leaving the room, and, as always, keep all matches and lighters out of reach of children.

• When you open gifts, discard the wrapping paper and ribbons in a metal garbage can. In the event of a household fire, excess paper will increase the speed at which fire spreads.

• If your home does not have smoke detectors, now is the time to install them. If you already have smoke detectors,

check the batteries and replace them if you aren't sure how old they are.

Some new home builders are now installing electrical smoke detectors. That eliminates the need to keep up with batteries, but it doesn't protect you or your home during a power outage. To protect yourself and your family, install at least two battery-operated smoke detectors.

• Make sure you have a fire extinguisher in working order, preferably one that will extinguish all types of fires, including electrical and grease fires. Make sure you and the other adults in your family know how to use your extinguisher, and keep it in an easily accessible place.

Discuss escape routes with your family and choose alternate routes in case a preferred exit, such as the front door, is blocked.

By taking these simple precautions, you can increase the safety of your decked halls and the rest of your home during the holidays.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

For adults, the coming holiday season will be marked more by parties than gifts, but entertaining is serious business, and anyone planning to host or attend a holiday party should consider the friends and neighbors with whom we share

responsibility. Responsible drinking and safe driving during the holidays is everyone's responsibility. So if you plan to host a holiday party in the weeks ahead, clip this list and post it on the refrigerator.

• Ask your guests who among them will volunteer to be designated drivers.

• Always serve food with alcoholic beverages. High-protein foods like cheese and meats help moderate the effects of alcohol.

• Do not force drinks on your guests.

• Make non-alcohol beverages available for your guests.

• Close the bar an hour before the party ends so your guests have a non-drinking period before driving home.

• If, despite your best efforts,

someone has had too much to drink, arrange transportation home with another guest, drive the person yourself, call a cab, or ask your guest to spend the night. **DO NOT LET THAT PERSON DRIVE HOME.**

When these reminders are kept top of mind, we give our friends and family the best of all: a safe and prosperous 1996.

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Crimestoppers



Bessie Vanessa McCall

Crimestoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Bessie Vanessa McCall.

She is wanted for failure to appear on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. McCall is 5'3" tall and weighs 170 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes and a scar on her right leg.

Her Social Security number is 265-55-3857 and her last known address was 116 S.W. 5th Street, Apartment

2, Belle Glade. McCall's birth date is listed as March 31, 1967.

Her last occupation was as an interpreter. Her warrant was active as of Dec. 12, 1995. If you know the whereabouts of McCall, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crimestoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

The Christmas Pet: What to expect when the holiday is over

Thinking about buying/adopting a new furry friend for your children this Christmas? You might want to do some research to avoid making a rash decision.

"Many parents, caught up in the holiday spirit, buy a pet without considering whether or not their family is ready for one," says Dr. Dan Carey, a veterinarian with The Iams Company. "Truth is, a new puppy or kitten is like a baby; they require a tremendous amount of attention, time and money, but the rewards of having one are immeasurable."

Is your family ready for a pet? Here are some things worth considering.

• Do you have time, time and more time? All new pets command a lot of attention, but this is especially true of puppies. Until a puppy is housebroken and comfortable with his surroundings, he will need constant supervision.

A comfortable crate is effective while everyone is at work or school (providing that someone is on hand to walk and feed the dog at certain times during the day). Remember, puppies thrive on human companionship and will not hesitate to let you know this, at any time of the day or night.

It will be your job, not your children's, to properly housebreak your pet. This takes time and an abundance of patience.

Good training from the start means less headaches for you, fewer messes on your carpet and a happier Fido or Fluffy.

• Veterinarian visits are vital to your pet's good health. It is important to remember that pets need yearly veterinary check-ups, even if nothing is wrong.

Preventative medicine is easier and often less expensive than curing an illness or correcting a problem. At the yearly check-up, make sure your pet receives its proper vaccinations.

Also, unless you plan to breed your dog or cat professionally, spaying or neutering is essential. Along with helping to alleviate the growing number of unwanted pets in this country, spaying can prevent some forms of cancer in pets. The operation is safe; your veterinarian can advise you of the proper age for your pet to be spayed or neutered.

• The right match. Here's the situation: you live in an apartment in the city. Your kids have been begging Santa to stuff their stockings with a Siberian Husky this Christmas. Against your better judgement you get them the Husky pup. Really, a puppy so little and cute can't get that big. Right?

Many people purchase puppies based on pressure from their kids or on the puppy's

appearance. They do not take into account how big that puppy will get, that the breed may not adapt to young children, or is high-spirited and needs room to run. It is best to research the breed before you purchase the puppy to save yourself the heartache of owning an animal that's not a good match for your family's lifestyle.

• Some (pet) food for thought. You spend plenty of time picking out the best foods for your family, and chances are you'll do the same for your pet. Here are some tips: Growing and active pets need a high-protein, high-fat diet; what's good for you is not necessarily good for your pet. Read pet food labels carefully to be sure your dog or cat food is high in animal-based protein (chicken by-products, lamb, egg) it should appear at the top of the list.

To prevent stomach upsets, find a well-balanced, dry pet food and stick with it, using a nutritious, canned food for variety. Foods with better quality ingredients are more readily absorbed and utilized, which means pets need less food and produce less waste.

Owning a pet can be a wonderful, rewarding experience if you do your homework. Also, giving your children a pet not only gives them a best friend, but teaches them the basics of responsibility and reliability.

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First Baptist showing religious film

First Baptist Church Pastor Craig Hartzog and members of the church are inviting the public to attend the film "Come the Morning" on Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. The event is free and will be offered at the church, located on North Main Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call the

church office at 996-5596.

Libraries closed

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26, for the holidays.

The will also be closed Sunday, Dec. 31, and Monday, Jan. 1 for New Year's.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

First American Home Care will be scheduling free blood pressure clinics in the area during the month of December.

They will be at the Palm Beach County Senior Citizen Center in Belle Glade on Dec. 27, 10 a.m. to noon.

They will offer the free clinic

on Dec. 29 at Foodland in Pahokee from 10 a.m. to noon.

All the above dates and times may change without notice if there is bad weather, emergency situations, etc.

Clothing Closet open

A clothing closet has been opened at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade for all in need.

The free clothing is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. The church is located at 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade.

Club selling pecans

Members of the Belle Glade Garden Club are selling pecans again this year.

To order, call Nataleah Nachman at 996-5303.



Santa made an appearance at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce on Dec. 9 to find out what the good children of Pahokee want for Christmas. Shown above are some of the children who visited Santa that day.

Speak Out

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What's the distance?

"I'm calling in regard to Pioneer Park. I walk around that park at least three times a week. I wanted to know, could you get in contact with someone with Parks and Recreation to tell me the complete distance around the park in miles?"

Thank you"

Editor's note: We spoke with Rechina Johnson with Pioneer Park. She said the walk around Pioneer Park measures three-fourths of a mile. She added that when the park is expanded, it will contain additional walking areas.

Where's the sports channel?

"Sorry-I didn't make this in time for last week's paper.

Why do the people in the Glades pay for the high price of cable television and can't even get the sports channel?

How many people beyond Wellington and Loxahatchee are interested in what goes on out here, especially in the sports at our schools?

We felt last weekend we could prop up and be able to watch the Glades Day Gators play a football championship game on television.

But, no, we do not get that channel. How come? Because CTV doesn't have it available to us.

Let's see why, and what can be done.

P.S. There is talk telephone companies supply television that may be the way to go.

Thank you from two dyed in the wool Gator fans."

Editor's note: We spoke with a representative of Cable Vision who explained their is no more room for channel expansion to include another sports channel. Sorry!

Not enough attendance specialists

"I'm responding to last week's caller who said truancy is a problem in the Glades. I just want to add to that.

We have one attendance spe-

cialist that covers the Glades from State Road 7 west to Belle Glade and we seem to have people who don't really care what happens to our students.

I know truancy is a problem and to the person who called in last week's Speak Out I would like to suggest they call Mrs. Eugenia Jones at the West Area office at 996-4900 and ask her why we only have one attendance specialist, because with our high truancy rate we should have two - one to cover the midlands and one to cover the Glades.

And also our schools should do their jobs to bring the kids to the attendance specialist. We should all do our part to make sure our kids are in school. Thank you."

West Area School Superintendent Eugenia Jones responds: We appreciate the concern of citizens regarding the issue of truancy. The area school district office feels that parent and community involvement is necessary. We need everyone working together to make sure our students are successful in school and in the community. Our area is geographically very large and includes Wellington and Royal Palm Beach. We have 24 schools to serve, with one person responsible for attendance and student service issues.

Please continue to make us aware of your concerns. Call the West Area office at 996-4900 or the school closest to your residence if you see students on the streets. We will make every effort to check on those students by making a school and home visit.

TIPS (Truancy Intervention Program) officers are also on call at 996-4220 to locate students and deliver them to their school or their parents.

Watch for fenced goods

"Warning! If you, or a cousin in the Miami area, receive a compact Sharp VCR for Christmas, there is a good chance the

unit really belongs to Pioneer Park or Glades Central Schools. In palm vista time slot. This fall, many, many have been stolen from the new schools without forced entry. While security personnel and the police, I'm sure, are working on the burglaries, this does not negate the losses for area students and taxpayers.

Hopefully the ring of thieves will be cracked - get it, cracked."

Kudos to Glee Club

"Yes. I would like to once more congratulate the Glades Day School Glee Club on a job well done again this year. They manage to entertain us a little better every year and this year was no exception. It was a great show.

Congratulations kids! Also, congratulations to their new director. She had to fill some big shoes and I think she did a great job."

Editor's Note: This caller is referring to Choir Director Brenda Nehls, who took over the choir last year after long-time choir director Janis Fiehs retired. I also attended the

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Local businessmen support Y-Pal Program...Dale Morris, president and CEO of First Community Bank of Palm Beach County, Belle Glade, and Ken Schenck, city manager of Pahokee, received certificates of appreciation for their donation of \$5,000 each to the YMCA. Harry Massey, vice chairman of the YMCA board of directors, made the presentations. The YMCA and the Police Athletic League in the Glades work together to provide sports programs for the area's inter-city youth.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

In a recent *Palm Beach Post* series, they talked about pay-offs to Glades athletes by a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office employee.

It is ironic that money would be pushed at these young men instead of books or tutoring. Some of the athletes named in the article had to retake the respective SAT/ACT test several times before passing.

Being around the sports scene for a long time has brought my attention to many things. Sports at any level are not always played on an even field. An inducement of what? The article stressed how poor these athletes were. One should become familiar with the N.C.A.A. rules before tinkering with the careers of these athletes.

I would suggest that these

donations be put into a trust fund for textbooks or tutors. The Glades have enough clubs, sororities, fraternities, etc., to execute such a plan.

It appears that some major sanctions could follow from these allegations. All it does is make the kids from the Glades look irresponsible.

Tom W. Brown, Jr.
South Bay

U.S. Sugar Corp. donates to United Way

U.S. Sugar Corporation has donated to United Way a large selection of items from its commissary. These items will be distributed to United Way member agencies to give to their clients in time for the holidays.

Robert Coker, vice president of Community & Governmental Affairs for U.S. Sugar, was on hand Dec. 14 to make the donation at the United Way Service and Conference Center in Boynton Beach.

U.S. Sugar closed their commissary recently after switching their harvesting from hand cutting to 100 percent mechanical harvesting last year.

Christmas program and it was indeed a nice performance and a sold out show.

Keep it safe

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Obituaries

Goss

Hazel Lee Goss, 37, was born Jan. 22, 1958 to Hazzie Williams and Helen Goss and died Friday, Dec. 8, 1995.

Surviving are: son, Johnny Goss of Belle Glade; mother, Helen Goss of Hughes, Arkansas; father, Hazzie Williams; brother, Arthur Lee Goss; friend, Annie Mae Davis; her daughter Rosa Mae Davis and sister Nellie Wheeler, all of Belle Glade; Godson, Rashad Hughley of Belle Glade; and many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. in the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, Belle Glade, with Reverend Isaac P. Jones, Pastor, officiating. Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lewis

Henry Lewis, Jr., 60, was born April 9, 1935 in Helena, Georgia, to Ruth Holmes Lewis and Henry Lewis and died Dec. 11, 1995.

Surviving are: mother, Ruth Wilcox of Newark, N.J.; two sons - William Henry Lewis of West Palm Beach and Harlie Lewis of Quincy, Fl.; two daughters - Mima Lewis-Morris of West Palm Beach and Pauline Lewis of Moore Haven; two sisters - Pauline McDonald of Belle Glade and Mima Batchelor of Newark, N.J.; two aunts - Ophelia Banion of Helena, Ga., and Donnah White of Ga.; one son-in-law, Oral Morris of West Palm Beach; brother-in-law, Garland Batchelor of Newark, N.J.; six grandchildren - Shariasha and Kenya Morris of West Palm Beach, Richard Anderson Jr., Ju'niquia Anderson, Shariasha Ford, and Charlie Ford of Moore Haven; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995 at 1 p.m. in the Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ, Belle Glade, with Elder Clarence Brown, Pastor, officiating.

Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Moore

Albert Moore, Sr., 75, was born March 20, 1920 in Wing-burg, Ga., to the late Alfred and Lucy Moore and died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995.

Surviving are: wife, Mattie L. Moore; three brothers - Robert Moore of Lyons, Ga., Granderson Moore of Baltimore, Md., and R.C. Moore of Elmira, N.Y.; four sisters - Lena Moore and Maggie Moore, both of Lyons, Ga., Lucy Belle and Zirra Bell, both of St. Petersburg, Fl.; seven sons - Napoleon and Faure Moore, Billy Joe and Lizzie Moore, both of Belle Glade, Moses and Pamela Moore of Pahokee, Carlwell and Lucille Moore of Geneva, N.Y., Phenize and Betty Moore of West Palm Beach, Albert and Robertdale Moore of Deerfield, and Theo and Gertrude Moore of Attapugus, Ga.; two daughters - Nancy and Joseph Brown of West Palm Beach and Shirley and Derrick Walker of Belle Glade; cousin, Susie and Joe Miller of Ft. Lauderdale; thirty-nine grandchildren; thirty-six great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995 at 11 a.m. in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Raderville, Fl., with Pastor Leon Camel, Jr. officiating.

Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Teyrouz

George Sami Teyrouz, 69, of Belle Glade died Sunday, December 17, 1995 in West Palm Beach. Mr. Teyrouz was born in Syria and moved to Belle Glade from Miami many years ago and he was very proud of his American citizenship. He owned and operated a Dry Cleaning business, grocery store, and sandwich shop.

Surviving are: wife, Julia Lutfey Teyrouz of Belle Glade; daughters - Leila Teyrouz Romano of Bradenton, Fl. and Norma Teyrouz Richmond of Clewiston; sisters - Agnes Mackouji Tanarac and Laurence Teyrouz of Sunrise; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Belle Glade, with Entombment at Queen of Peace Mausoleum in West Palm Beach.

Mixon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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State road grant awarded to City of South Bay:

Award will help company support 80 area jobs

A \$935,350 grant from the state's Economic Development Transportation Fund (Road Fund) has been awarded to the City of South Bay to make road improvements to the city's Park of Commerce. The improvements will enable Earthcare Global Holding Inc. to locate its operations in South Bay, creating 70 new jobs and retaining an additional 10 in the state.

State funds will be used to construct rock road from U.S. 27 to the company's site and make other upgrades, including the addition of acceleration/deceleration lanes. Earthcare Global Holding Inc., which manufactures plastic deck boards and fence posts from recycled materials, will be able to expand its production creating 70 new jobs in the South Florida community.

Commerce Secretary Charles Dusseau recognized the benefits of awarding this Road Fund grant to the City of South Bay. "In the case of South Bay, we

have an opportunity to not only create jobs, but also help establish this industrial park as a prime location for other companies considering a South Florida location."

When completed, the transportation improvements will enable the company to move its operations to South Bay, an area designated in 1995 as a state Enterprise Zone. The company will match the state grant with a \$1.5 million capital investment to equip a new 35,000-square-foot production facility.

The state's Economic Development Transportation Fund is administered through the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Business and Community Development. It provides financial assistance to local governments for transportation projects as incentives to new or expanding businesses. For more information, please contact Alberta Simmons or Brian Cartland at 904-488-9357.

Military News:

Navy Airman Anthony Q. Shepherd, son of Mary Ann Brown of 319 Seminole Court, Pahokee, Fl., recently received a Letter of Commendation while assigned with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (Light) 40, Naval Air Station, Mayport, Fl.

Shepherd was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, Shepherd consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Shepherd is an essential part of today's naval forces as they shift focus away from long-distance war at sea to

handling the challenges of regional conflicts affecting U.S. interests.

Whether helping provide humanitarian assistance and disaster-relief or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence, Sailors like Shepherd are making a difference as they work assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world. Shepherd is not only improving his knowledge and skill, but is serving as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1990 graduate of Pahokee Junior-Senior High School of Pahokee, Fl., joined the Navy in November 1992.

Upcoming Nuptials:



Latonia Smith & Arnold Jackson

A match made in heaven

Mr. Arnold Jackson & Ms. Latonia Smith, both of Belle Glade, would like to request your presence for their upcoming nuptials. The wedding will take place Saturday, December 23, 1995 at 5 p.m. in the Saint Paul Church of God in Christ. Reverend Clarence Brown will officiate.

The groom, Mr. Jackson, works at Glades Correctional Institution (G.C.I.) and is a graduate of Glades Central Community High School. He is the son of John and Ella Jackson of Belle Glade.

The bride, Ms. Smith, is also a graduate of Glades Central Community High School and is employed at Glades Drug Store in Belle Glade. She is the daughter of Josie B. Bullard of Belle Glade.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties awards \$258,300 to 58 not for profit agencies

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties announced grant awards totaling \$258,300 to 58 not for profit organizations and agencies throughout the counties. Grants approved from the Foundation's unrestricted funds by the Foundation's Board of Directors' reflect programs addressing community develop-

ment and training in the Guatemalan community by the Guatemalan-Maya Center to the Norton Museum of Art's after-school art initiative for children in western and northern Palm Beach County and Martin County. Grants also support Board Marketplace involving the recruitment and development of minority board

members to local boards; the City of Pahokee's research and planning process to preserve the Pelican River Greenway; and W.T. Dwyer Community High School's new biology instruction program.

As one of the country's more than 400 community foundations, the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties is part of the fastest growing movement in philanthropy. The foundation serves as a pool for charitable funds invested for the current and future needs of Palm Beach and Martin Counties. With current assets exceeding \$27 million, the Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations serving Palm Beach and Martin Counties and scholarships to graduating high school seniors. President Shannon Sadler stated, "While our grants to nonprofit organizations are an important part of our mission, per-

haps as important is the technical assistance we provide through our Foundation Center. Cooperating Collection Library, offering funding information to nonprofit organizations concerning foundations throughout the county."

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties is a community Foundation serving the residents and not for profit organizations of the counties. Gifts and bequests make up the endowment of the Foundation. Earnings from this endowment are used to make grants to not for profit organizations throughout the counties. The Foundation's scholarship program supports outstanding deserving young people in a variety of academic settings.

Area grants awarded are as follows:

- Norton Museum of Art - to assist in funding the Norton After-school Art Initiative to three sites in Belle Glade/Pahokee and in Martin County and northern Palm Beach County. \$6,000.
- The City of Pahokee to support a research and planning process to preserve the Pelican River Greenway.

- Center for Creative Education - to support the Glades region component of Project Leap, an arts-instruction program. \$10,000.

- Glade View Elementary School - to implement "Eagles as Authors" in an effort to improve writing skills. \$3,000.

- Childbirth Education Association of the Palm Beaches - to support a childbirth education program in the Glades. \$1,500.

- Palm Glades Girl Scout Council - to support establishment of a Girl Scout program for young Haitian girls in the Belle Glade area. \$5,000.

For information or grant information for the February 1, 1996 deadline, contact Director Louise Grant at the Foundation office at 407-659-6800.



The walking catfish lives for days out of water and even "walks" on land from one lake to another. The fish has air breathing organs and uses side fins and tail to crawl.

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Glades Central Community High School honors staff members

Recently the faculty and staff selected some of their peers to represent the school in two programs that recognize excellence in education. In the district-wide William T. Dwyer program, Glenn Hoard (vocational education), Dwyane Brown (special education), and Frank Lasagna (secondary general education) were chosen. Mr. Hoard is a resident computer whiz. Mr. Lasagna does on his wrestling

team, and Rev. Brown serves his church as well as the school. Their portfolios will be submitted in early January, with interviews and final selection at the district level made in April. Cash awards are given to the winner and finalists. Glenn Hoard was also selected to represent the school in the state-wide Florida Teacher of the Year Program, which again recognizes excellence in education at the district,

regional, and state levels. Data Processor, Rita Jane Smith, was chosen for the Florida School-Related Employee of the Year contest, again offered at the district, regional, and state levels. Congratulations to these individuals who contribute so much to Glades Central Community High School, its students and staff. Both awards programs were coordinated by Rosemary Buchanan.

Local students included in Who's Who

Who's Who Among American High School Students, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, church and educational organizations based upon their academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of B or better and 97% are college bound.

The 29th edition of Who's Who, published in 18 regional volumes, features almost 750,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and

parochial high schools in the country. Who's Who students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include:

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Trey Alava, Carla Alvarez, Jacqueline Alvarez, Miriam Barhouh, Tamar Barhouh, Justin F. Blakey, Courtney Braddock, Zameisha Browning, Eddie Campbell, Leslie Carter, Larry Connaire, Ruth E. Crosbie, RoseMae D. Davis, Patricia L. Loretto Dowdell, Shante Edwards, Shenilla Edwards, Vanessa Ford, Dahlia Forde, Teresa Fulen-

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Mary Burroughs, Pamela L. Collins, Ronnie V. Fripp Jr., LaSurprise S. Jackson, Tangea L. Johnson, Barbara C. Mills, Marie Octaviano, Alina M. Rubio, Don R. Salvatore, Tyvi T. Small, Anne Trimble, Erick A. Turasz, Zedra C. Warner, and Clovie Winn.

South Bay
Malini Beharry, Jose Olguin, Oscar O. Olguin, and Tekelia Padgett.

Pahokee City Commissioners recognized by sorority

On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1995 Pahokee City Commissioners Keith Babb and Roy Singletary were honored by the Mu Rho Alpha Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority as "Distinguished Men of the Glades".

"This honor was given during the Alpha Kappa Alpha 'Distinguished Men of the Glades' banquet held at the Municipal Center, Belle Glade. Medallions were given as a symbol of appreciation.

These two Pahokee men were recognized for services

and accomplishments to, for, and in the Glades.

Commissioner Keith Babb is married to Angela Babb and Commissioner Roy Singletary is married to Elsie L. Singletary. They would like to say "Thank You Alpha Kappa Alpha and hats off to you for a job well done."

It is quite an honor to be one of the chosen ones to be recognized for services rendered by this grand organization.

Keep up the good work Alpha Kappa Alpha.



Helping the children... Pictured above are (left to right) Capt. Tony O'Brien, Nick Smith of U.S.S.C. and Sheriff Charles McCutcheon of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office welcomed United States Sugar Corporation as a sponsor for the Palm Beach County Police Athletic League, Inc. (P.A.L.)

U.S. Sugar Corporation donates \$1,000 to Palm Beach County Police Athletic League

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is very pleased to welcome the United States Sugar Corporation as a significant sponsor for the Palm Beach County Police Athletic League, Inc.

By their wonderful donation of \$1,000, U.S. Sugar is entering into "P.A.L.'s" partnership of local businesses that support our collective commitment to the reduction of juvenile

delinquency, juvenile drug abuse and juvenile gang activity.

The P.A.L. is designed to serve those areas of the county where nobody else wants to serve) particularly in the less advantaged neighborhoods.

P.A.L.'s annual budget to serve a minimum of 1,800 children in five fields of sports is over \$1,000,000. Hearing this it becomes obvious that without

strong business leaders, like U.S. Sugar Corporation, that

equally demonstrates their involvement and support for our many disadvantaged communities and their children, simply put, P.A.L. would not be as successful as it is today.

On behalf of the 1,800 children of P.A.L. and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, we applaud U.S. Sugar for their very generous donation.

Rosenwald held Read-a-Thon and Christmas festivities

The Success-For-All Reading program places great emphasis on the reading partnership. Grade levels sponsor activities and parents were encouraged to take part. The winter read-a-thon was a fun-filled experience with its holiday theme being presented.

Holiday festivities at the school included a covered-dish luncheon with an added touch, a bridal shower.

Second grade teacher Betty Alexander wedded in September

to Niven Anderson. A total surprise and well kept secret. Betty's mother, sister, and husband were on hand to share in the moment.

Del Prado Elementary School adopted Rosenwald and last year so generously donated gifts for Christmas. Their loving and sharing spirit abounded again this year as they lavished a virtual Santa laydown upon some deserving students. Each grade level selected students to be the recipients of the gifts. Kudos, thanks, way to go to the Del Prado family

for their generosity! Following the Winter Read-A-Thon, the Christmas program was held.

Rosenwald Elementary's school cafeteria was filled to capacity for HIPFY Christmas night. The HIPFY families were served dinner and children whose birthdays are in December were honored.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Shirley Justice, Rosenwald's school guidance counselor. Her topic was "How to survive the stress and anxiety of the holiday

season." Honored guests were Vice Mayor or Basil Anderson and City Commissioner Michael Jackson.

The next HIPFY meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996 at 7 p.m. in Rosenwald's cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

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425 Canal St. North
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Pastor: Robert M. Allen
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Pahokee Chamber names contest winners

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce sponsored their annual contest for the best decorated homes and businesses during the Christmas season are here are the winners:
Best Residential: 1. Brad and Julia Wilkinson
 2. Dr. Phil and Tina Provenza
 3. Rev. Ronnie and Bobbie Jones

Best Religious: 1. Jason Stone (Canal Point)
 2. Pahokee First United Methodist Church
 3. Canal Point United Methodist Church
Best Commercial: 1. Edith Ewing's Day Care
 2. Beverly Jackson's Day Care
 3. Carol's Hair Barn
 Honorable Mention: First Community Bank, Interior

Decor
Best Christmas Spirit: 1. Bill and Diane Kennedy
 2. Louise Sneed
 3. Willie and Mary Wright
Most Unique: 1. Kenneth and Judy Hyslope
 2. Richard and Joyce Pace
 3. Mary Brown
 Honorable Mention: Dorothy McKinney
Best Street: 1. Pahokee Circle
 2. Seville Street
 3. Seminole Court
 Honorable Mention: Bacom Point Road

"The Chamber wishes to commend the many, many participants in this event. In the more than 28 miles traveled, the judges were thrilled and encouraged with the Spirit of Christmas which was so evident. A noticeable change is taking place in the pride of the families and businesses. Merry Christmas to all," said Chamber Executive Director Alice Thompson.

(NAPS)—If you think of the federal debt as a credit card, the federal government will reach its charge limit of five trillion dollars in November! That's \$5,000,000,000,000 plus interest, and the government has run out of borrowing authority.

Every American already pays more for interest on the national debt than on basic needs such as education, job training, public works and child nutrition programs combined.

Net interest payments on past budget deficits are the third largest Federal expenditure and account for over 16 percent of all Federal spending.


By 2012, unless appropriate changes are made, the government could close all Federal prisons, national parks, the Pentagon, and eliminate spending on roads, bridges, education and research, and still not save enough to eliminate the deficit.



A Chamber Mixer and Business Card Exchange was held recently at the First Community Bank in Pahokee. This is the second mixer sponsored by the Pahokee and Belle Glade Chambers and both said the event was very successful. Shown, from left, are Pahokee Chamber Executive Director Alice Thompson, Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce President Jeanette Meredith, Bank President Dale Morris, and Belle Glade Executive Director Leigh Woodham.

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Christmas toy give-away!... Pictured above are faculty and students from Pioneer Park Elementary School. Students were receiving gifts from Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, which donated 100 pairs of shoes each to three area Elementary schools in Belle Glade on Dec. 15.

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 Lobby 9:00AM til 6:00PM
 Saturday *

Lobby 9:00Am til 12:00 NOON
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Taylor Creek Office, 3182 SE Hwy 441, Okeechobee
 Moore Haven Office, 515 Avenue I, Moore Haven
 Belle Glade Office, 915 S. Main Street, Belle Glade

Monday - Thursday
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Drive - Thru 8:00AM til 5:30PM

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Youth and Children's Choirs present Christmas program

The Youth and Children's Choirs of the Canal Point Baptist Church presented their annual Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 17.

This year's program was Rip Van Christmas, a Christmas Musical for Young Voices, written by Dennis and Nan Allen. Members of the Youth and Children's Choirs who participated in the event are: Rusty Hyslope, Robin Collier, Brianna Bahruth, Richie Funderburk, Lora Jo Henson, Charlie Bahruth, John Lee Iland, Candace Britt, Katie Taylor, Julie White, Candace Miller, Emily White, San Tillis, Cory York, Josh Perez, Phillip White, Chris Tillis, Bobby Miller, and

Jared Young.

Also participating in the program were June Tillis as Mary, Tom Tillis as Joseph, Tucker Tillis as the baby Jesus, Patrice Bahruth and Loretta Henson as angels.

The program was under the direction of Teryl Collier, minister of music.

She was assisted by Judy Kay Funderburk, sound engineer, Tanya Miller, hair stylist, and Phillip White, stage construction.

Following the program a time of fellowship was enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall. A special visit by Santa Claus was enjoyed by all present, especially the children.

The art of giving men presents is to give them something which they cannot buy for themselves; something which, without your cooperation, they would never be able to possess.

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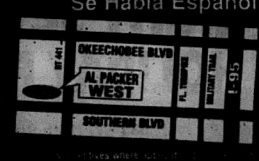
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Crappie are biting on Lake Okeechobee



By Fishing Pro Walt Reynolds
 If you like to crappie fish on Lake Okeechobee, now is the time. They have moved in to start spawning and you can catch some really nice fish on jigs or minnows.
 I personally prefer to use jigs. The fish seem to be holding in the Kissimmee grass and scattered bullrushes the best. Observation Island and Uncle Joe's are the best areas.

There are some areas on the West Wall that are also holding fish.
 Christmas is just around the corner and I thought you might enjoy an inside look at a bass fisherman's wish list.
 Top the list with a Ranger 488VS boat equipped with a Mariner 200 HP engine, rigged out with Hummingbird Wide View and G.P.S. Add a Motor Guide Brute Trolling Motor and you have a price of about \$31,000. Now we need a new Chevy Suburban to pull it with. This will add another \$32,000.
 To fish with we need about six Tour Edition rods with Energy reels at approximately \$225 each. Throw in about \$500 worth of lines and for about \$75,650 you can make any angler on your shopping list smile all year long.
 Seriously, you don't have to spend a lot of money to enjoy

fishing. A good cane pole and a half dozen jigs will let you go Crappie fishing and have a lot of fun.
 Even better, those of you who have the tackle, just take a youngster out on the lake during the holidays and you will put a smile on their face and hopefully start them on the road to enjoying the best sport there is.
 There will be a lot of folks in town the next couple of weeks, so make them welcome.
 Don't get them the FLW Tour will be here with a four day event January 9 through 13. All four days will be televised on ESPN so be sure to attend the weigh-ins each day at 2:30 p.m. at Roland Martin's Marina.
 To All a Good Bite,
 Walt Reynolds
 B.A.S.S. Touring Pro

Pahokee team is on a winning streak

By Robbie Everett
 The Pahokee Blue Devil Cagers are playing in the Derek Hager Christmas tournament this week at Palm Beach Lakes High School. They enter with the momentum of six consecutive wins in seven out of this season. Their only loss was by one point to 6A powerhouse Palm Beach Lakes in the season opener.
 Telvis Lawler has led all players in scoring the last three games with 55 points including 7 of 8 free throws and seven rebounds against Cardinal Newman.
 The Blue Devils have defeated two state ranked 3A teams in one week: Cardinal Newman and St. Andrews are state ranked 7th and 8th respectively.
 The Blue Devils are sending a message: to win the district 7A division, you have to go through Pahokee. And going through Pahokee is taking on an awesome task this season.
 This season's starters Telly

Jackson, Alonzo Baker, Roy Smith, Eric Turasz and Lawler have an equally talented sideline in Calvin Fountain, Richard Bryant, Coby Jones and Roland Jackson.
 These guys rotate without losing the hype. In any game all players may contribute in scoring. Roy Smith continues to lead in 3 point goals with 5 in the games against Newman and St. Andrews.
 Mr. Excitement, Alonzo Baker, the dunking and blocking master, along with Telly Jackson provide the depth needed to make Pahokee a state contender.
 Pahokee defeated Forest Hill 71-66; St. Andrews 66-64; Cardinal Newman 61-57.
Pahokee's JV defeats Cardinal Newman 53-45
 The Pahokee Blue Devils Junior Varsity team led by freshman Bernard Jackson and Anquan Boldin continue to win and draw the crowd to see

them play as well as the varsity. Jackson led all scores with 16 followed by Boldin with 14 points.
 Brian Bell and Corey Carter added 9 and 6 points respectively. The starting line-up also includes Jerrold West and Dawane Watts. Clifton Brown and Shannard Edmond both added 2 points in the defeat of Newman.
Girl's Basketball
 The Pahokee Blue Devil Lady Cagers defeated Pope John Paul 81-27 and St. Andrews 66-30 last week.
 Against Pope John Paul, Jerkita McClellon led all scorers with 32 but had three teammates to score in double figures. Brandi Pringle had 14, Jacarda Banks 13, and Robbie Banks 12.
 In their defeat of St. Andrews, Jacarda Banks led in scoring with 18 points followed by Jerkita McClellon and Tonya Austin with 15 and 12 points.



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East Coast Migrant Head Start Project, Parent Child Center has the following position open: CAREGIVER/SUBSTITUTE. Position is a trainee position and receives daily guidance and directions from Asst. Teamleader and Teamleader. Qualifications - Preferred: High school diploma or GED and previous experience in an Early Childhood Program or Acceptable: A desire to take direction and learn the skills of a Caregiver while participating in the classroom setting and work toward a GED. Bilingual when appropriate. Be able to read and write well. Desire to work with young children and be sensitive to their needs. Salary not pose a direct threat to the health or safety of the children or other individuals at the center. We are an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability or sexual orientation. If interested in this position, please send a letter of interest and a resume, no later than December 27, 1995 to: Ed Coordinator, P.O. Box 39, Belle Glade, FL 33430. 12/21

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EXPERIENCED ANNOUNCER - part time, WSWN-AM, 2001 S.R. 715, Belle Glade. No phone calls. Apply to Phil Haire. 12/21

East Coast Migrant Head Start Project, Office: Head Start Center, P.O. Box 635, Belle Glade, FL 33430. Attn: Carolyn Sydell. Position open: CAREGIVER - Requirements: The caregiver position is a trainee position and receives daily guidance and directions from Assistant Teamleader and/or Teamleader. Qualifications: High school diploma or GED and previous experience in an early childhood program or a desire to take direction and learn the skills of a caregiver while participating in the classroom setting and work toward to GED. Seasonal November/May. Bilingual desired. OPEN: ASSISTANT TEAMLEADER - Requirements: The Assistant Teamleader is responsible for providing children with a safe and healthy learning environment and assists the Teamleader. Qualifications: CDA credential and six months experience in teaching preschool children or high school diploma or GED and one year experience in working with children. Seasonal November/May. Deadline date January 4, 1996. EOE. Send resume and letter of interest to address listed above.

Attn: Carolyn Sydell. 12/28

East Coast Migrant Head Start Project - South Bay Center. OPEN: CENTER DIRECTOR/COMPONENT COORDINATOR ensures that the policies of the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project and the Florida Branch Administration are adhered to in the day to day operations of the center plans. Directs, monitors and coordinates the overall programmatic components and financial operations of the Head Start Center. Ensures implementation of the Plan of Action. Qualifications: Preferred - Two (2) year degree in Human Service or related field and two years supervisory/administrative experience or Acceptable - equivalent combination of training and related experience and a high school diploma or GED. If interested in a position please send a letter of interest and resume no later than January 4, 1996 to ECHMSP - South Bay Center, Attn: Stephanie Harper, P.O. Box 635, Belle Glade, FL 33430. EOE. 12/28

CENTER DIRECTOR opening at the Mary Alice Fortin Family Development Center, South Bay, Florida. Minimum requirements: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Human Services management or related field. Considerable administrative and programmatic experience in the field of education, child and family development or related, or any equivalent combination of related training and experience. Starting salary up to \$25,500 depending on educational training and work experience. Please send resume to: Building Blocks, P.O. Box 196, Belle Glade, FL 33430. Applications will be accepted through January 10, 1996. For more information call Barbara Swaby at (407) 996-3889. NOAH, Incorporated is an equal opportunity employer. 12/28

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22 - NOTICES

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THE SUN NEWSPAPER will be closed Dec. 25, for Christmas. All advertising deadlines are Friday Dec. 22. The Sun will also be closed January 1, New Years Day. All advertising deadlines will be December 29. Thanks and we wish everyone happy holidays!

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Moore Haven Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 718501
Moore Haven, FL 33471
(ATTN: Human Resources)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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On January 12, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. a public session will be held at 608 US 27 North in South Bay, Florida.

The following vehicles will be auctioned off for charges. All sales will be cash.

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Letters

to Santa



Dear parents and community,

The following "Letters to Santa" were written by children of Glades area elementary schools. The children range in grades from First to Fifth. The letters were typed by using the children's letters therefore if some of the games and toys are spelled wrong it is because we copied the letters how they were written. Please keep in mind that these are small children so it was a challenge to read some of the letters and to write them correctly.

If any names are spelled wrong, please feel free to call The Sun office for a correction.

The Sun staff hopes you enjoy our "Letters To Santa"



Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, From The Sun staff, Brenda, Buffie, Paula, Penny, Lee and Shelly

PIONEER PARK ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,

This Year I would like a remote control car and a bike for Christmas. For Christmas I would leave some milk in cookies on the table tonight. I would like a stretch arm strong man and a pool in the back yard. That is not all I want for Christmas. I want a toy box for me and a spiderman bed. I would like a hunted highway dead man cove. I would like a play tool set for Christmas and a goat car.

Marquis Jones

Dear Santa,

I played and ran to school and I want to go to Christmas and look under the tree.

Timothy Ward

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I've been good at school. I've been good at my house. I've been good in reading and I know my A, B, C's and my 1, 2, 3's. I want a bike.

Katrina

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I love to get a Ninja and a Tuder's Zord with a maga zord.

Wilner

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year helping my mom Celning and I want a Ninja Meg Zods and shotgun Meg Zods, Ninja Rangers, Spiderman and Tumer Meg Zods and Meg Zods Red Dragon.

Jamirah Butler

Dear Santa,

Have you been good. I have been good. Will you give me some toys? I love you Santa.

Your friend, Khrysten Sears

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I made a E on my spelling test. We are going to have a Christmas party. I played in my yard.

Your friend, Martine



Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I hope to have good toys for Christmas. I wish for paper and pensils. Love you Santa.

Your friend, Jessica

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have been good at school and at my house. I want a book to read, a bike and a doll and I will have a good year. I can't wait for Christmas to come.

Your friend, Nancy

ROSENWALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Santa,

I have been extremely good. I will still try to be good. I would like My size Barbie and a collar for my dog. I would like some skates, clothes, shoes, and a dancing Barbie.

Love, Tayva

Dear Santa,

Whatever my teacher told me to do, I would do. I would like a computer for Christmas. I would like some roller blades, a trampoline, My size Barbie princess, and a baby so real.

Love, Tchanavia

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want clothes, jewelry, and a walkman. Have a good time with Rudolph and come to my house.

Love, Michela

Dear Santa,

I have been good today. Can you bring me some toys? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a truck and a go-cart, a Sega game, a bike, a dart game, a VCR, a TV, a watch, a trampoline, a computer, a CD, a ball, and a baseball.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa,

I am good. And I would like a dog for Christmas. And I would like a bicycle and roller blades. I have been listening. I love you.

Love, Lawrence

Dear Santa,

I want to see you on Christmas. So Santa, will you please come to my house on Christmas night? I would like a bike and a game.

Love, Rokeria

Dear Santa,

My teacher, Ms. Conkin is a very loving teacher. If you give me a present, give my teacher and classmates and my mom a present too.

Love, Santonio

Dear Santa,

Can you put the presents under the tree. And can you put some skates for me and a Barbie for my sister and a remote control car for me.

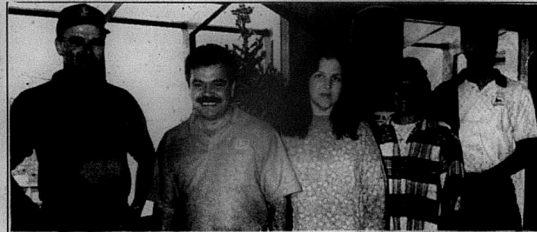
Love, Raul

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ROSENWALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Santa,

I have passed my spelling tests. Will you get me a bike? Will you get my cat a leash and my mom a necklace?

Love, Artesia

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want an apple tree. I want some skates and a car. I want a red car. Can it be a convertible? I have been a bad and a good little boy this year. Please forgive me. P.S. I would like a dog named Fifi.

Love, Geoffrey

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I have been listening to my teacher and been doing good. I will put cookies on the table and milk. I want to see the reindeer and the North Pole.

Love, Walter

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year long. I have been a good student and try to finish all of my work before Reading. My Christmas list: Knex, coloring book, a girls game, a large size Barbie car.

Love, Jenny

Dear Santa,

I love you. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a dollhouse, and rollerblades and most of all, I want to see you.

Love, Kavisha

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like you to bring me a magic flying plane and if you bring me my toy I will give you some cookies and milk on the table.

Albert Lee Polk IV

Dear Santa,

I want a car and a box of toys.

Antonio Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a baby trampoline doll for Christmas and a nameplate pair of earrings and five rings, roller blades, a baby sipp, and a computer and clothes and lots and lots and lots of presents.

Love, Ekeira

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this week. I wish you could bring me rollerblades and a pen that talks back. And I would like a big bike and an easy bake oven and a trampoline and a little dog.

Love, Jessica Figueroa

Dear Santa,

I hope you will give me something for Christmas. I hope you buy me a baby doll. I hope you will give me a ten dollar bill.

Ottisha Williams

Dear Santa,

I have been good to my family and to my little brother and nice to my friends. I have been listening in school. I want you to bring me some play money, a bicycle, a computer, a trampoline, a skateboard, a pet, a Super Nintendo of Mario Brothers, a Game Boy, and a toy car.

Love, Ulysses Lugo

Dear Santa,

I want to go to the North Pole. I know that I have been very good in school. I want a doll and lots more dolls. Please Santa, I have been very good at my house and I have been a little bad at my house but I promise you that I am going to be good. I am going to do the best that I can do at school and at my house. I promise you. Now I am going to tell you what I want. I want a big bicycle and a dog and lots and lots of toys. And I want a car for my brother.

I love you Santa, Gaby

Dear Santa,

What I would like for Christmas is some rollerblades, clothes, a Sega Genesis and a Game Boy and lots of games for the Sega.

Your friend,

Jesus Reyes

Dear Santa,

I wish I had an Home Alone pen that talks when you say something it will say it back. I wish I could get my mother and father 60 dollars.

Your friend,

Roneisha Moore

Dear Santa,

I wish that AIDS would be gone because a lot of people are dying of AIDS and I don't like that. If more people die there would be less people in this world. That's why I write this letter to you Santa. Please.

Monica Herrerra

Dear Santa,

I wish for clothes, but what I really want is money for Washington D.C. so I can spend some money in Washington, D.C. I want to buy a pen, shirts, toys, pencils, and a cup. I want pants to go to Washington because it is cold up there.

Your friend,

Magda Olguin

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, I would like for you to bring me an Easy Baker so I could bake my grandmother's cake because my mom took mine back to the store because it didn't have the instructions. I would like a bike and a baby doll, a Sip and Slop please. I would like the homeless people to be safe.

Darnika Francis

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa because those toys you give me. Will you give me a bicycle because I had one but somebody stole it. Santa will you bring me a doll horse because I never had one. Santa will you bring me a doll because I had one but I lost it. Santa I want these toys because I love toys and I love you. I love the pretty toys you gave me.

Calvina Thompson

Dear Santa,

You come and visit me. I will like a trampoline because I never had one.

Love, Winkerria

Dear Santa,

I want remote control cars and I want my grandmom to have a new house. I want my granddad to have new tools for Christmas and my sister to have a new baby house for Christmas.

Love, Marcus

Dear Santa,

You make a lot of kids happy and I hope you still do that. I want a dog. I will feed him and take him a bath and for my sister a My Size Barbie. She could put on the dress and for my brother, he wants a remote control car.

Love, Abraham

Dear Santa,

Hi, I have been good this year. If you get my letter I want a shed for the poor because they have no home and presents.

Love, Jesus

Dear Santa,

I love you. I will be good today at school. I will like my uncle to come alive because I have never seen him before. I want to see him.

Love,

Sharae Mobley

Dear Santa,

I want a little puppy because I never had one. Please get me one that is soft and playful and nice and smart and so pretty. I will take care of it and I will feed it and I will give him water and I will keep it forever. Bye.

Love,

Jose Espinoza

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. Can you get me a computer for Christmas? I want it to be a regular computer like the ones at Rosenwald. I would study on it. I would appreciate it if you can do that. You are really nice to all the kids in the world. I love you. Thank you.

Love,

Isis Deltat

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine for Christmas. I want a My Size Barbie. I want my My Size Barbie to have shiny hair and a pink and purple dress because I never had one before and for my baby sister I want her to have a charge up 4-wheeler because she is special to me and I want her to have a charge up 4-wheeler because she only gets one thing for Christmas.

Love, Rokeisha

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. You are a good Santa and I take care of last year's toys. I like the toys that you gave me last year. I want a remote control car for Christmas. Santa can you give me the car because if you don't have money don't give me nothing. I love you Santa.

Love, Jaquain

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. Would you please bring me an Easy Baker for Christmas? I will be sure to take good care of it. I will be sure not to break it.

Love, Antoinette

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Will you bring me a mountain bike with a water bottle and a pouch?

Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. You are so nice to me and to all the people in my class and you are so happy that I have a happy Christmas Day and for Christmas all I want is a bike. Bye and I love you.

Love, Eva

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, I have been good to my mom and dad and I would like to have something for my mom and that will be a dog for them and it will be shiny. Santa I think you are nice and my mom wants a dog that is brown that has a red ribbon and it is going to be trained to bite.

Love, Tameka



BELLE GLADE ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for all the things you gave me on Christmas. The things I want for Christmas are a doll, a bike, a computer and you.

Love,

Wilda Merove

Dear Santa,

Please may I have a Barbie doll and a Ken doll and Skipper doll and Princess Washington doll and I love you very much Santa. Please come to my house Santa. Please come.

Love,

Yonique

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a bike to ride. I will ride it all of the time every day. Every day I wake up in the morning I will go to ride it and I want a walkman and book to read.

Love, Lakeshia

Dear Santa,

I have been good in school so can I have some things for Christmas please? I want a White Ranger, a Talking Pen, a GI Joe with his Jeep, a computer with a mouse and a lot of games for the computer. Thank you.

Eric Houston

Dear Santa,

I know that you are not real but anyways what I really want for Christmas is Fantastic Finger Nails. I hope you bring them to me and don't forget that I love you Santa.

Elbia Gomes

Love, Diana

Love, Manuheca



Peace Be With You

The richness and radiance of this season of cheer will be forever close to our hearts.

Thank you for your kind and friendly support this past year.



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BELLE GLADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Santa,

I know that you are not real but what I want for Christmas is Dear Dairy and I hope you bring it to me. Don't forget I love you Santa.

Monica Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I just wanted to say that I don't know if you are real or not but I wanted to believe in you. My brothers Cardayil and Anton always believe in you but I can't. If you could do something to prove it and I know that you can, so for Christmas I wanted you to bring me an Easy Baker for Christmas to make sure that you are real. Goodbye Santa.

Love, Frekeshia

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa? I want two Sega tapes and I want a bike that I can ride. I want a Game Boy and I want a radio.

Love, Charuorris

Dear Santa,

I had a wonderful day yesterday. I went to the mall. I saw lots of Christmas things. How are you doing? This is what I would like for Christmas: a Bride Surprise, the Learning Computer, Barbie C.D., Powerful and Pretty doll, and Baby Buddies. You have a merry Christmas.

Goodbye, Alondra

Dear Santa,

I want a computer for Christmas and a pair of protective skates. My mom was planning on buying me some clothes. I really want a Baby Sip and Slurp and a Kenya doll from Africa.

Jamie Evans

Dear Santa,

This is going to be the best Christmas ever. This year I want a R-ZOON game. Second, I would like a new bike and a pair of skates. Third, I want a Sega Saturn. Next, I would like a new T.V. with HBO. Finally, I want a new pair of Grant Hill shoes.

Jose Delarosa

Dear Santa,

This is going to be the best Christmas ever. I will have lots of good food to eat. My mom is buying me a computer. I am so happy. I wish all children everywhere can be happy this Christmas.

Monique St. Germain



GLADES DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Santa,

I want a green, blue and pink bike. 10 speed please, and an Ace Ventura When Nature Calls movie and Tim Allen's The Santa Clause and if my dad doesn't get me a puppy basset hound, will you? Thank you.

Love, Jaimee Alvarez

Dear Santa,

I want a two Sega games and a radio and a Nickelodien Clock and an American Girl, Goosebumps, some books, a pair of binoculars and a camera. Two new puzzles, a rabbit, a slide for my pool. Well that's what I want.

Love, Mallory McKee

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car and a Nickelodien Clock.

Love, Greg Hart

Dear Santa,

I want my grandmas dog and a TV with a VCR, a bike with a drink holder and is purple Santa Clause movie.

Love, Nicki Willis

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring that bike that is at Target and a sand art and a sand art and a Dear Diary. The end.

Love, Shelby Markham

Dear Santa,

I want a Ballput, a bike, a 2-wheeler, a T.V., some more Goosebump books, Deep Trouble movie, a four wheeler, and to win the lottery, a puppy and a bell of your sleigh.

Love, Kristen Lynch

Dear Santa,

I want a VCR and a dog and a rabbit and a baby gymnast and a baby sister.

Jennifer Romagosa

Dear Santa,

I want a new "10" speed bike, the movie The Santa Claus and a Sega.

Love, Joia Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a TV with a built in VCR and a stereo with a CD, radio, two cassette players and a record player.

Ginnie Lynn Anderson

Dear Santa,

I would like a Mickey Mouse watch and a necktie that has Amanda on it and a Dumb and Dumber tape and The Santa Claus movie and a Baby's Day Out and a Taz Gear Bike.

Love, Amanda Lewis

Dear Santa,

I think I have been good enough to receive these things like a ventriloquist named Munch Timers Snerd and some magic tricks and a Dear Diary.

Love, Aliana Payret

Dear Santa,

I want a Sony Play Station or if you don't get me a Play Station get me a go cart.

Love, Scott Robinson

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a four wheeler.

Love, Clay Anderson

Ho! Ho! Ho!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
From Katie and
The Gang at
Lake Welding



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GLADES DAY ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
I want an Explorer and a
trampoline and a Road Master.
Love,
James Copen

Dear Santa,
I want this game Beverly
Hills 90210 game and a Bever-
ly Hills 90210 bag.
Brandon Painter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. I am nice to my sister. I
do my school work. Please
bring me Mortal Combat III.
Esteban Herrera

Dear Santa,
I am going to go to Toys-R-
Us after Christmas. I wish you
would bring me a race car and
a bike. I have learned about
India. I want you to bring me a
Sega Genesis. I just got a
Super Nintendo and bring me
a pair of rollerblades.
MARIO CARDENAS

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want you for my
friend. I want you to bring me
a bicycle.
Thanks, Curisha Lee

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a
Nintendo Game, a racing car, a
basketball, and some toys.
Kennard Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. I listen and follow direc-
tions. I made 100's on my test.
I want you to come and see me.
I want a computer, a bike, a
Sega Genesis, some jewelry,
some toys, a special presents,
games, a pair of roller blades,
some clothes, a pair of shoes,
and a trampoline. I love you
Santa Claus.
Rashunda Washington

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. I listen to my teacher and
I make 100's on my tests. I
want some shoes for Christ-
mas. I also want a bike, some
clothes, a baby doll, and a cute
little cat. Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.
Sharika Reeves

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. I help my mom clean the
house. I love my mom and dad.
I am good in school. I get 100's
on my spelling tests. I would
like a Sega Genesis and a bike.
Sixto Herrera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. I listen to my mom and
dad. I listen to my teacher. I'm
good in class. I would like a
Sega Genesis for Christmas.
Your friend, Josue

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. I have been good in
school and I make A's on my
spelling tests and I would like
to have a Barbie doll, a com-
puter, a TV, rollerblades, and
a radio.
Marquiva Robinson

Dear Santa,
I help my mom to do work in
my house. I love my mom and
dad. I listen to my teacher. I
would like ten barbie dolls and
some clothes for them.
Yours truly,
Norma Baltazar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. I am making 100's on my
spelling tests. I want a Super
Nintendo for Christmas and a
Power Ranger suit too. I would
like Mortal Combat, a bike, a
go cart, a motorcycle and a new
home. Rollerblades would be
great too.

Yours truly,
Eugene Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school. I
want you to bring me a foot-
ball, a bicycle, and a car for
Christmas.
Mickey Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school.
Please bring me a bicycle, a
Jeep and a Barbie doll.
Latoya David

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. I have been helping my
teacher. I do my work in school
and I listen to my teacher. I
am a generous person. I would
like some jewelry and I want a
bike. I want clothes, shoes and
some more stuff, and I want a
comic book and a lot of toys
and some markers and a lot of
paper and a lot of pencils and a
lot of folders.

Merry Christmas,
Robert Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. I am good t computers
and math. I like helping my
mom. I am nice to my teacher
and friends. Please bring me a
Sega Genesis and a bike for
Christmas. Merry Christmas
Santa Claus.
Evan Colon

PAHOKEE ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. I help my mom with the
Christmas lights. I would like
a Super Nintendo and a bike. I
would also like some clothes
for me, a trampoline, a TV, a
computer, a My Size Barbie,
and shoes.
Yours truly,
Arkesha Pate

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. I go to school to learn. I
listen to my teacher. I behave
myself because my mom
taught me to respect my
teacher. I would like a bicycle
for Christmas.
Kamala Marshall

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. I listen to the teacher. I
get good grades. I get A's and
B's on my spelling tests and I
get hundreds also. I'm good in
class and at home too. I would
like a Sega Genesis and I
would like to have a Super
Nintendo. I would also like to
have a coloring book and a
remote car.
Your friend,
Miguel

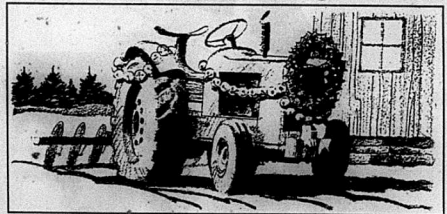
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. I help my mom to clean
the house. I help my dad to
clean the garden. I always
make a hundreds on my
spelling test. I listen to my
teacher and listen for direc-
tions. I always bring my home
work. I would like a doll and a
pair of shoes and clothes. I
would like a lot of present.
Isabel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. I listen to my teacher and
I like to help people. I would
like a pair of roller blades for
Christmas and a pair of shoes.
Ariseli Orduna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. I listen to directions and
I make A's and B's on my
report card. I am nice to my
mom, dad, sister, and my
brother. I helped my dad with
the Christmas tree and lights.
I do my home work everyday.
Santa Claus and I am a good
student. I would like a pair of
shoes, a Nintendo, a basket-
ball, and goal, and lot's of other
gifts. Don't forget some new
clothes! Thank You.
Your friend truly,
Kerry Jackson, Jr. III

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It's Christmastime down on the farm



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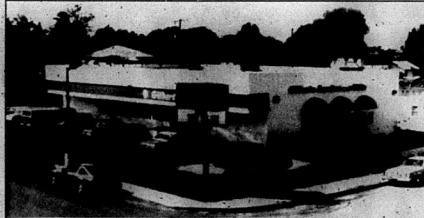
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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I get a 100 on my spelling test and I do my homework everyday. I want a Sega Genesis and toys. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Robert Richards

Dear Santa,
I have been good. When you come to my house I will have some cookies and milk on the table. What I want for Christmas is lots of toys, a go cart, a computer, a bicycle, a baby doll, a doll house, a co-maker and a baby doll motorcycle car.
Your friend,
Jeralnisha Coleman

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school. I listen to my parents. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a wagon and a doll that dances.
Thanks,
Shanteria Dawson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I know I have been bad this year. I hope this is not too much. I want a Sega Genesis, a dirt bike and a skate board.
Thanks,
Tikoyo Custis

Dear Santa,
I am good to my parents. I want you to bring me a go cart, a scooter, and a remote control car for Christmas.
Thanks, Willie Dean

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-cart Miro 3, and a remote control car for Christmas.
Thanks, Hugh McKenzie

Dear Santa,
I have been good every day in school. I want a lot of baby dolls. I want a lot of toys.
Thanks,
Lashonda Kelly

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a car, play money and a lot of toys.
Thanks,
Ciara Spirvey

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school. I listen to my parents. I would like for you to bring me a computer and a new bicycle and football. I want a car.
Thanks,
Tiffany Abner

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school. I listen to my parents. I would like for you to bring me a computer and a new bicycle and football. I want a car.
Thanks,
Altavious Pringle

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school. I want a bicycle, a remote control car, and a Super Nintendo.
Thanks,
Kernal Jessie

Dear Santa,
I have been good and school. I want a go-cart. I want a Christmas baseball bat and a football and I want a drum set.
Your friend,
Kenneth Everett

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a remote control car, and a Super Nintendo.
Thanks, John Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good and school. I want a go-cart. I want a Christmas baseball bat and a football and I want a drum set.
Your friend,
Kenneth Everett

Dear Santa,
I have been good in school. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a go-cart.
Thanks,
Rashad Robinson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. My name is Johnita Perry. I am in the third grade. This is what I want: Some baby dolls, a baby doll car and a doll house.
Your friend,
Johnita Perry

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genesis, a dog, a go-cart, a bat, a ball, a racing car and a big football picture.
Thanks,
Carlos Robinson

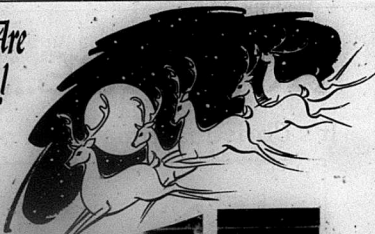
Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, and a baby doll. I love you Santa.
Rashina Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good in school and at home. Please bring me a Barbie car, a Barbie Mustang, a computer and some skates.
From,
Rashouda

Dear Santa,
I have been very good in school and at home. Please bring me a go-cart and a computer and a basketball goal and roller skates.
From,
Jame Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good in school and at home. Please bring me a 360 Remote Control, Dr. Dreftul Fruitball and a Talk Boy.
By, Joseph

*Best Wishes Are
On The Way!*
We just wanted this
chance to say, we wish
you all a great holiday.



Front row, left to right: Riley Louis, Theresa Williams, Cookie Robet, Barbara Hamilton, Kathy Stockdale. Back row, left to right: John White, Charlotte White, Eva VanWinkle.

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We remember everything Christmas has meant to us over the years, and hope that you find the joy that this season brings.
Our many thanks to each and all.



Kneeling: Joey Hatton, Marlen Hechavarria and Dianelys Chancey. Standing: Amariyls Brillas, Hatti Bennett, Sonja Williams, Peg Jandl, and Rhonda Whidden. Not pictured are: Rebecca Parson and Katrina Horace



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PAHOKEE ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,

I have been very good in school and at home. Please bring me a go-cart, a Talk Boy remote control car, new Grant Hills, a Sega, a basketball goal and a bike.

From your friend,
Shaheim

Dear Santa,

I would like to be in school. I would like a bike and a little puppy and Christmas is coming around the corner. Can I please have those things?

Khadeidra Fletcher

Dear Santa,

I have been very good in school and at home. Please bring me a dollhouse, a Barbie car, a Cut and Style Barbie, a Baby Sitter Club Baby So Real, a newborn baby and a makeup set. A bike, a Baby Check-up, a pinat set Makeup Barbie doll. The end.

From, Kentara

Dear Santa,

I have been very good in school and at home. Please bring me a Cut and Style Barbie and a Baby So Real, a Baby Sitter Club and a Princess Wishing Star. Please write me back.

Edith Castellances

Dear Santa,

I have been very good in school. I have in mind what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, a Talk Girl, and a Sailor Moon.

Lyneisha

Dear Santa,

I love you. I have been very good in school and at home. I am happy that I am hearing about you. Santa I believe in you so much. Santa I will like to have an earphone set. Santa I am happy about you. I love you Santa.

Bethel Sherrill

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby So Real, a Barbie doll, a Sailormoon movie, the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers movie, a ride on the slide, and my dad.

Love,
Amber Gottschalk

Dear Santa,

I have been very good in school and at home. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a Cut and Style Barbie, a Sailormoon movie, earphones, a Princess Wishing Star, and a Carmen Sandiego computer disk.

From,
Jamirael

Dear Santa,

I have been very good in school and at home. Please bring me a computer and some Dions and Babysitter Club and Baby So Real.

From, Mikia Joseph

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Walkie Talkie for Christmas.

From, Kevin

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart, a 360 bike, and a Super Nintendo.

From, Horace Dean

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car, a go-cart, and a dirt bike.

From, Marbeis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Sega, a Wishing Star Princess, an earphone set, a bike and a Barbie doll house.

From, Lakesha Moseley

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling? I want a Nintendo tape for Christmas and a Street Fighter.

Love,
Demetrius Porter

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I just wanted you to know I am doing good in school. I am telling you what I want. I want a remote control car for Christmas. Thank you always.

Love,
Jermain Hanks

Dear Santa,

I hope you're feeling better. I've been quite good. I love you very much. I will be good. I want a computer and I will be nice. I want a baby doll and that's all.

Nyamesha Jones

Dear Santa,

I love you so much. I wish you could bring me a doll, skates, and a keyboard. I wish you could come to my house for Christmas and thank you for all of the toys you had brought me last year. Happy Merry Christmas.

Love, Latoria Bens

Dear Santa,

I've been good. please bring me some toys. If you do, here's what I want. A Baby So Real, a bike, a Baby Barn, a Baby Check-up and that's all I want for Christmas.

From,
Shaneatris Walls



Dear Santa,

I wish you a Merry Christmas. How are you? I have been nice to my mom. Can you tell me about you a little bit? I love you Santa because you are the best one in the world. Do you have home frost? Santa I wish you would send me a Sega Genesis, a bike, and a new puzzle. Do the Elves be nice to you? They are nice to me so they should be nice to you. I love you.

Jartarus Walker

CANAL POINT ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,

I've been very good. I want to know more about you. Have you been OK this year? This is what I want this Christmas: a baby doll, skates, and dishes. That is all I can think about. Do you have 10 or 12 reindeer?

Loni Powell

Dear Santa,

Christmas is coming soon and it will be time for you to come to my house. How are you feeling? I hope you can make it because I am counting on you. I would like a Barbie, a new bike, jewelry. How is Mrs. Claus? I really would like you to come. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Tiffany Stewart

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been good. It is almost time for you to come to my house. I want a bike, a doll, an Easy Baker, and a computer. When you come to my house, I will have some cookies and milk on the table. You just come and you will see your cookies and milk.

Tangemeka Bowles

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I just wanted you to know I am doing good in school. Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll, a bicycle, a game, and a ring.

Thank you from,
Vernatoria Jones

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CANAL POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa Claus? I want a Barbie doll, Barbie Jeep, Barbie teacher, Barbie Maker and Super Jimmy and motorcycle and I want a computer. I love you so much Santa Claus. It is about time for you to come to my house. I have been very good in school and I miss you Santa Claus. I hope you are coming to my house.

April White

Dear Santa,

How have you been? It is almost time to deliver toys. I have been trying to be good. Last year I had so much fun. I hope this year is better. Are your elves working hard? I just wanted to know. It is 24 days before Christmas. I would like a Game Boy with just Milpede and Killer Instinct.

Justin Thomas

Dear Santa,

I hope your feeling very great. I am sure you know that Christmas is nearby. By the way, how is Mrs. Santa? This is what I will like to have for Christmas. A blue ten speed bike. One Harley Davidson, one computer, two fat cats, one earphone set and please try to get this for me OK Santa.

Harold Smith

Dear Santa,

I like you. My name is Christopher Lerner Dixon. I want the White Falcon Zord from Power Rangers. The big Ryan Steele from VR Troopers, the video game called Road Rash 3, X-Men, and a water resistant watch.

Christopher Dixon

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Rudolph and the other reindeer have a safe ride. I wish for you and your family to have a nice Christmas evening. I want you to bring me some toys, a Barbie doll, a Sega Game Gear, a bicycle, and some blocks so I can build a house for my family for Christmas.

Tiffany Morrison

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you sent me last time. Say "hi" to Rudolph and Mrs. Claus. I miss you, I love you, and I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a Baby Born, a Lay Body Twin, a Frisky-Cat, a computer and you.

Collisia Goldson

Dear Santa,

I know you are at the North Pole. I want a car, a bike, a Six by Six, a game of Street Fighter, some shoes, and some clothes. How is Mrs. Claus? Please come to my house.

Jesus Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I have been good and bad but I love you very much. I would like to get a remote control car and a Sega Game.

Edward Jones

Dear Santa,

I hope you can get me what I want for Christmas Eve. I want a college football II. I want a Sega Saturn with Verta Fighter. I want a 4-wheeler. I want a R-Zone with Verta Fighter.

Marti Hernandez, Jr.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ronald Phillips. I would like a bike for Christmas. Bring my sister a doll. Thank you Santa.

Ronald Phillips

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope fine. This is Tequila, I hope you come around our house because I've been very good. When you come to my house, will you drop off a Barbie doll? I hope you do because I'm waiting for you and Christmas.

Tequila Hopson

Dear Santa,

I like what you gave me last year. I would like to have a bike. You are the best Santa Claus in the world. I want a watch for my mom.

John Knight

Dear Santa,

My name is Mathis Anderson. I would like a car, Batman, play gun, X-mas, and a fish puzzle. Bring my mom a baby doll. Please bring my brother a car and my father a puzzle. I love you Santa.

Yours truly,
Mathis Anderson

Dear Santa,

My name is Guadalupe Contreras. I would like a Barbie doll. I hope you have a good night.

Guadalupe Contreras

Dear Santa,

My name is Gary McLemore. I want a pop-up game and a car. I have been a good boy.

Love you,
Gary McLemore

Dear Santa,

My name is Sharonda Taylor. I would like a baby doll, some balls and a catwalk. I love you. I would like my mom to have a good Christmas. Hope you have a good Christmas.

Thank you,
Sharonda Taylor

Dear Santa,

My name is Wendy Rodriguez. Santa please bring me a bike. I beg you to please bring me a Game Boy.

Sincerely yours,
Wendy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

My name is Henry Butler. I would like for you to bring me a Power Rangers and Ninja Ranger. Bring my mom some shoes. Bring my dad a beeper.

Sincerely yours,
Henry Butler

Dear Santa,

My name is Alvin Hill. I would like to have a baseball bat, skateboard, rollerblades, Sega tapes, and a basketball. Also bring my mom and dad a watch. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Alvin Hill

Dear Santa,

My name is Javonte Thompson. I would like a bike, baby doll, and a potty pocket. I would like for you to bring my mom a new car.

Javonte Thompson

Dear Santa,

My name is Anna MonJarez. Please bring all the children toys. I would like to have a beeper and a Baby So Real.

Anna MonJarez

Dear Santa,

My name is Timothy Hobby. I would like a hot wheels. Merry Christmas.

Timothy Hobby

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaidero Hutchinsion. For Christmas I would like a bet-man, rollerblades, a football and a ring for my mom. Happy Christmas Santa.

Kaidero Hutchinsion

Dear Santa,

I want some clothes and a pool and a bike and I also would like to have some jewelry for Christmas. If it's the Lords will, so I am praying to God to help me get the things I am asking for.

Laquetta

Dear Santa,

I would like to have two things for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of rollerblades because I would like to be a famous skater one day. The second thing that I would like to have is a nailmaker. I am going to use the nailmaker to help me make money. I am going to charge kids five cents for each fingernail. Merry Christmas Santa.

By, Megan

Dear Santa,

Before I tell you what I want for Christmas, I would like to know your wife's name. For Christmas I want something that is very important to me. I want a doll house so I can share with my sister and friends.

Leticia Butler

Dear Santa,

I want three things for Christmas. The first thing that I want is a shirt because it is something that I need. The second thing that I want is a pair of shoes. I would like to wear them to school. The last thing that I want is a bike. I would like to have one that is blue. Blue is my favorite color.

Love, Andre Powell

Dear Santa,

I will like to have a pair of rollerblades and a computer. I would like to try rollerblades to be yellow and black. I would also like to have an Apple computer.

Talakia Bowles

Dear Santa,

Santa would you please come for Christmas? My friends and I will be happy to see you. We want to see if you are still fat and if you still have your long beard.

See you soon,
Winston

Dear Santa,

I would like to have two games for Christmas. One game is called Mortal Kombit and the other one is called Donkey Kong. Don't forget the books for the games. I also would like to have one of your deer. I will name it, feed it, take it for a ride and take good care of it.

Bye,
Luis

Dear Santa,

My name is Little Richard. I'm a good boy and I want you to bring me a play gun and a racing car. Then I want you to bring my mom a ring. Please bring my brothers and sisters something too.

Love ya,
Little Richard

Dear Santa,

This year I want a lot of things for Christmas. I want a new bike, a remote control car, a Talking Whiz computer, and a basketball goal.

Have a nice Christmas,
Leavon

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want you to let me take a picture with you and your wife and I want you to bring me a baby doll, a camera and a live puppy. Please bring me all of the nice things that I am asking for. I am going to bake you a cake.

Stancquita Russ

Dear Santa,

I will like to have a pair of rollerblades because I would like to be a famous skater. The second thing I want is an Easy Maker because I want to bake cakes for many people to help me make money.

Merry Christmas, Melissa

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a go-cart and a Super Nintendo game.

Michael Murphy

Dear Santa,

The first thing I would like to have is a computer. Most times it is boring at home and there is nothing to do. If you bring me a computer you will fill this empty space in my life. The next thing that I want is a Sega game because I like to play games. My favorite game to play is Mortal Kombit 2. Finally, I would like to have some clothes. Please bring clothes for me to wear to school and church because my teacher and my preacher like for me to look good.

Johnny Neloms

Dear Santa,

I want some clothes and some toys to play with. I will be happy with the clothes and toys that you bring me because you are buying them.

Robert Love

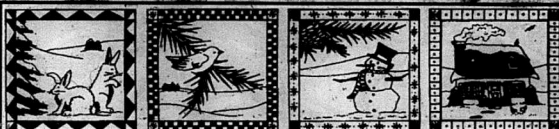
Dear Santa,

I love you. I would like you to bring me and my brothers and sisters some toys. If you think my brother and I have been bad then don't bring us any presents. Give them to other people that have been good.

Brenda Calderon

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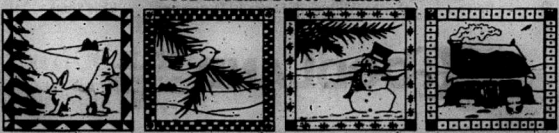


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CANAL POINT SCHOOL

Dear Santa,
I want a bike to ride to the store and a house to live in and a dog for a pet.
Thank you, Wilmet

Dear Santa,
I want three things for Christmas. First I want a go-cart to ride on in my neighborhood. The next thing I want is a name plate to wear to school. I also want a trampoline. The trampoline will keep me in good health.
Rudy Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car with a remote control. I want the kind that does flips. I also want a four wheeler to ride on after school.
I love you, Samuel

Dear Santa,
Christmas is not far away. Y'Pless bring me a pair of roller skates and a go-cart. Bring my mother and dad a trailer house and bring my grandmother one too.
Lasekus

Dear Santa,
I want a trumpet, a typewriter, and a baby doll.
Love, Lafaeta

Dear Santa,
I want some rollerblades. I want some money too. I want a NBA tape and the last thing I want is a computer.
Merry Christmas, Robert

Dear Santa,
I wish that you would come to my house and bring me some shoes, roller skates and jewelry. I would also like to have one of your deers too if you don't mind.
Cortilia Prince

Dear Santa,
My report card is always good. I want a name plate for Christmas. I want 20 bangles and 8 rings and a computer and a trampoline. I want some games called Who's Got A Crush On Me and Don't Wake Daddy.
Shatterica Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I get good report cards and good grades. These are the things I wish to have for Christmas. I want a bike, a remote control car and a football.
Antone D. Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a Sega. I want a Nintendo, a go-cart, a Batman and a pool.
Michael Meehan

Dear Santa,
I deserve a remote control car, a Super Nintendo, a computer, a bike, a big play airplane of the Army with its Army cars and Army men.
Luis Paniagua

Dear Santa,
I've been very good and I got good grades. I want a bike, a computer, a Sega CD, a Doodle-beer, and a book bag.
Jessica Delacruz

Dear Santa,
I want three necklaces, make one a name plate with Natasha Blake on it. I want a computer with a printer. I want two hundred dollars. I want a tennis shirt, a sweat suit, and black Reeboks to match my tennis shirt. I want a radio with a CD player.
Natashia Blake

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and have very good grades. These are the things I wish to have: 5 name plates and a new bike and a trampoline and a Sega and a Sega CD.
Joseph Thomas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a hundred pair of clothes and a hundred dollar bills and one dog. I want five name plates. I want three Sega CDs. I want two trampolines. I want four computers and I want a game that's called Who's Got A Crush On You.
Tiffany Simpson

Dear Santa,
I've been very good so please bring me these things. I want a bike, a Girl Talk, and even though it's getting cold, I want a pool. I also want a Secret Diary and an Annie puzzle, and jewelry too.
Precious King

Dear Santa,
I have not been a good boy this year. I promise to be a better boy so please bring me these things. I am sad because my brother died. I want a go-cart, a bike, my mom and baseball cards.
Jevoras Miller

Dear Santa,
I always have a good report card for Christmas. I want a ring and a name plate, a bike, a computer, a baby doll and a book sack, a trampoline and a game that's called Who's Got A Crush On Me and Don't Wake Daddy, a Sega and all the toys and the story.
April K. Biggs

Dear Santa,
I want a goothell and a baseball cap. My dog died so please bring me a new one. I also want a computer, a bike, new clothes and jewelry to go with them and bring me some marbles.
Thank you Santa, O'Brian Maitland

Dear Santa,
I have been a bad boy and this is what I want. I want a bike and a Home Alone Record and a video game. I want a Boy Talk and lots of money. Please bring me these things. Please Santa, I promise to be good.
James Davis

GOVE
Dear Santa,
If you are alive, give me a real elf and a small tree. I like you Santa.
Peria Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I like to have the best like a computer or a bike or a nice Barbie.
Viridiana Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Richashay stunt cycle, new bike, new game for game gear, sonic and knuckles, go cart, and pool table.
Zachary

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a television or a computer.
Your friend, Alia Samara

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf and Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen? And I like how your eyes twinkled.
Love, Shireen

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Ranger toy and Genius and my bike to be fixed and a Sega Saturn.
Love, Brian

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, motorcycle, bike, Sega Saturn, portable c.d. player, a portable phone, roller blades, a remote control car, a remote control airplane, remote control helicopter, go cart, and t.v.
Justin Luke Walker

Dear Santa,
I hope you can give me everything I ask for. Well, I want a doll that says "peek-a-boo, I see you", some roller blades, 10 books and a stuffed doll that looks like you. Oh, and make his belly shake like a bowl full of jelly.
Autumn Donev

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Saturn, roller
Marcelina Vital

Dear Santa,
I live in the American continent. I study in the U.S. I have been very good with my mother, my teacher and I want an iguana for Christmas.
Love, Emmanuel

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy, a dog, a bike and I want you to come to my house because I want to see you and pull your beard.
Jon Eric Trevino

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and a doll. The best thing I would like is a bike. And one big doll house and a princess Barbie, sega game Boy game and a go cart.
Marcelina Vital

Greetings of the Season!
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GOVE ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,

My name is Radege. I live in the American continent. I study in the U.S. I promise to be a good girl and to study a lot.

Love, Radege

Dear Santa,

I want a dog and a cat and toys and I want a horse too.

Alexandra Gallegos

Dear Santa,

Querido Papa Noel. Santa I want a bike and a car. My mother and my father and my brother love Santa. My mother wants to see you Santa. Santa I want a motorcycle bike. Santa my mother wants a little cat. Santa I want two movies. Yo quisiera este ano una computadora.

Santa I like you for a brother. I promise to be a good boy and to study a lot.

Love, Javier Gallegos

Dear Santa,

I'd like toys for Christmas and a toy for my brother for Christmas. Dear Santa I live on Duda Road. Santa my name is Fidel A. Manzano Roma and my brother's name is Lucio Manzano Roma.

Dear Santa,

Happy holidays Santa. What I really want for Christmas is peace in the world and that my family will be happy.

Angelica Hernandez

Dear Santa,

It's Christmas! I'm planning to go to West Palm Beach with my mom. Maybe we will buy books and toys! I'll see you under the tree!

Lauardo Lopez

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. This is my favorite time of the year. Merry Christmas to Baby Jesus. It is fun a Christmas time. Santa I am going to want a lot of toys.

Maycoll Hurtado

Dear Santa,

My mom and dare are going to have a Christmas party to celebrate. I hope you come to my house.

I hope you have a nice Christmas because you are my best friend I ever had.

George Baez

Dear Santa,

Season's Greetings. I love Christmas because you are in it. I love you Santa, and you are the best! This is what I want for Christmas: a ten speed bike, games and skates.

Love,

Claudia Y. Mendoza

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. This is my favorite time of the year. I want a bike.

Jessica Flores

Dear Santa,

Happy holidays Santa! What I really want for Christmas is a jet turbo 3000 speed truck.

Roberto Gama

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. This is my favorite time of the year! Santa I am going to want a lot of toys. I hope to get a remote control car.

Guadalupe Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Santa, I would like roller skates, Baby So Real, supper Jenny Gymnast, a computer, a bike, and a Barbie doll. I care about my family. I want everyone to be happy.

Janette Nunez

Dear Santa,

Happy holidays. I want a skateboard and a train for my brother, Tony and we need a bunk bed set. I possible, I would like a remote control car.

Daniel

Dear Santa,

I love Christmas because you get toys and bikes. I want a new Sega game. Christmas is a fun time of year.

Brett Usher

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Live. We want Jesus to be happy. I hope to get a Boggle game. It will be fun. We hope to get a trouble game.

Veneise Woods

Dear Santa,

I am so happy. This is the best time of the year. In December!

Santa, I am going to be so happy when I'll be asleep and you come to my house and put presents under the Christmas tree. I hope to get a Barbie phone and a purse from Wal-Mart.

Love, Sofia

Dear Santa,

This is my favorite time of the year! Merry Christmas Baby Jesus and Merry Christmas mom and dad. I want a Baby Gymnast to celebrate.

Roberta Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

Santa I like the elves. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Happy holiday on Christmas.

We had a present to give to other boys and girls. I want Barbie eater, Baby-cheek-up and Sega Genesis. Please bring Mrs. Unwin a present too Santa.

Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new bike, scooter, and a new trampoline and a soccer ball too. I want new crayola crayons.

Sincerely, Ally Haines

Dear Santa,

I want a Baywatch Barbie, new bicycle, computer, Molly Madness, Slipping Slide, pool, Pocahontas set, watch, African doll, walking horse, clock, and a coloring book.

LeJazz Jackson

Dear Santa,

I'm giving you a list of what I want for Christmas.

Havenbone, Granthills, Dean's antherby bartaways, nite shirt, fla shirt, tennis skirt, and a beach cruiser.

Stephanie Louis

Dear Santa,

Will you get me some X-Man for Christmas? And can you get me a bike for Christmas? Can you get me some power rangers for Christmas? Can you get me some hockey picks for Christmas and Roller blades?

Tommy Maurice

Dear Santa,

I know what I want for Christmas. I want a remote control car called tire storm. And a computer, a saga Genesis tape called Madden 96. That's what I want. Good bye, bye, Santa.

Johnny Slater

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bike, roller blades, nite's, toys and art, computer and what every my family gives me for Christmas. I want to tell you I believe in you and I love you. I want you to write back to me.

Bibiana Jalmeiz

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of shoes and some clothes because I do not like to wear the same clothes every day and you could bring me anything you want. I would like it if you write back to me. I love you.

Angeliz Ramos

Dear Santa,

I want a rabbit, and cats, and a puppy and a hamster and a duck and a sheep and a dog.

Carrie Hernandez Marie

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. This is what I want for Christmas. A remote control car, Dallas Cowboy sports locker, Florida State jersey, Florida State shirt, some clothes, a pair of shoes and a pair of roller blades.

Sincerely, Justin Garrett

Dear Santa,

I want the two rebounder and a trampoline and a pack of legs and a pack of cars, and some candy and some country tapes of Jghallen, Seminole Wind, and heavy metal, race cars and some batteries, double A, and a flashlight, a remote control airplane and a race car, and the doctor dreadfil, photolab and a Daytona Supremes nintendo game. I would like some dumbbells. I would like a high powered BB gun and I would like target for it. I would like football pads and a shirt and pants and a Pee Wee football, and some movies and a pair of socks, a pair of shirts and a pair of pants and a pair of shoes.

Sincerely,

Tyler Summerford

Dear Santa,

I want a spuer for Christmas. And I want a pair of shoes and a bike for Christmas.

Cesar Hervet

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, football, baseball bat, necklace, clothing, shoes, four wheeler, dirt bike, tyore bounder, computer, books, cat, and a horse. And I like to celebrate Christmas too and I love you Santa.

Martin Trevino

Dear Santa,

I want a toy pony, arrow, day time puppy, candy. These are the two books I want: The Mud Pony, The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, and coloring books. I want a new puppy. I want my puppy to be a girl.

Jennifer Cooper

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart for Christmas and a dog because I like dogs, and a pair of Nike shoes too. And some toys too.

Isaac Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want a control car and some games for me. And a control. My family wants a Christmas tree and for my brothers, toy trucks. For my sister a doll. I want two pairs of shoes and lights everywhere out of my house.

Benjamin Casas

Dear Santa,

I hope you give me everything I want.

There are 14 things I want. I will try to wake up so I can see you. Have a merry Christmas. I want hot wheels auto city garage, 4-10 shotgun, talk boy, nerf razor, best, star wars trilogy, ace ventura pet detective, ace ventura when nature calls, hot wheels loop pak, hot wheels starter set, tyro rebound, ricsayade, the python, fire power, and nert ficerit shot.

Sincerely,

Derek Orsenigo

Dear Santa,

I want Yak Back 2, Skateboard, Bicycle lite, helmet and a remote and troll car.

Sincerely,

David Baker

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Gitterade, knee pads, Christmas Barbie and some Nike shoes. Oh ya, sorry we forgot to leave you your cookies and milk last year. But we won't forget this year.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a game gear and a got bike. I want a football and a go cart and a nerf gun. I want some shoes and some clothes and I want a puzzle too.

Sincerely,

Bobby Perez



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